



MAIL STOP RESPONSE
Attorney Docket No. 23739X

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HINZE

Serial No: 10/679,449

Examiner: J. Pak

Filed: October 7, 2003

Art Unit: 1616

For: **USE OF AN AQUEOUS SOLUTION IN THE TREATMENT OF LIVE
ANIMALS**

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 21, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated October 15, 2001. The three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire January 15, 2002. Accordingly, a Petition for Five-Month Extension of time is submitted herewith extending the period for reply to April 15, 2002.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS: